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Mr. Steven Hirsh

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RE: Comments on RIFS Work Plans

HUNTERSTOWN ROAD SITE, Straban Township, Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hirsh:

It is of utmost importance that EPA also consider and integrate the following concerns into the plans for this site:

1. Initial areas to be tested should include the entire acreage owned by the RP and/or NPL site owner(s). The density of samples should be, at minimal, double your proposal.
2. There should be a written SAFETY PLAN which includes emergency EVACUATION plans---not just for site personnel, but also for the adjacent residents, Lutheran Home Retirement Village, Twin Oaks Development, etc.
3. Expand off-site testing and evaluation now---especially into areas already known to be affected.
4. Gain PRIOR approval and cooperation of all property owners directly involved in RIFS Work Plans.
5. Give involved property owners the opportunity to participate in the decision making process as it occurs-AS EQUALS.
6. Increase Community Relations-Keep residents and community informed on all activities BEFORE, DURING, AND OF ANY AND ALL CHANGES, as they occur.
7. Provide a 24 hour access telephone number for citizens to call-to control rumors, to provide answers to concerns, questionable activity, etc.

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